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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4258

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TAGS: CG PFOR MASS
SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: FRENCH, BELGIAN MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 4187

IN DISCUSSION WITH BELGIAN STAFF OFFICERS, IT WAS LEARNED THAT BABIA
MADE REQUESTS TO GOB AND GOF SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED REFTEL. SPECI-
FICALLY HE REQUESTED FRENCH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARATROOP
TRAINING AND REQUESTED BELGIANS TO TRAIN INFANTRY UNITS AND PROVIDE
LOGISTICAL ADVISORY PERSONNEL. THIS APPEARS TO BE IN CONSONANCE
WITH BABIA'S REORGANIZATION STUDY MENTIONED REFTEL.
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